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In re Patent Application of: Masasuke Yoshida et al.

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For: A POLARIZED TOTAL INTERNAL

REFLECTION ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM BY ROTARY ANNULUS LIGHT

Examiner: D. S. CHAPEL

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.